(b) whether Government propose to hand-over these airports to the State Government;

(c)ifso, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) The loss making Airports in Gujarat are Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Dessa (Palampur), Jamnager (C.E.), Kandla, Keshod (Junagarh), Porbandar, Rajkot, \adodara (Baroda).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

(d) Airports Authority of India is technically and operationally better equipped to provide airport infrastructural services.

Transfer of licence of M/s Seagram Limited

2289. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRIRAJUPARMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Attorney-General of India has given an opinion that the Central Government are the sole authority to grant licence/ permission to foreign companies for the production of IMFL;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that M/s Seagram Limited is a foreign company and as such State Government of Maharashtra is not empowered to allow the transfer of licence of M/s Oceanic Distilleries Limited in the name of M/s Seagram; and

(c) if so. what action is being taken by Government to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.